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1. Soviet medical products are widely distrusted in Rumania due to frequent causes of poisoning which have resulted from their use. In July 1950, about twenty students of the Law Faculty of the University of Bucharest died following injections of Soviet-made liver extract.
2. Medicines made in the United States or of European make are therefore much in demand. Although prices for them vary, the following approximate figures can be given:
 - a. Penicillin (100,000 units) - 1,400 lei
 - b. Streptomycin (1 gram) - 1,600 lei
 - c. Bayer Aspirin (20 tablets) - 300 lei
 - d. Dyagran (vitamin) - 1,500 lei
 - e. Chloromycetin 12 - 10,000 lei
3. In periods of epidemic, these prices increase considerably, and penicillin has sold for as high as 5,000 lei for 100,000 units.

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